

NIPM Item #4.1

SUGGESTED STATISTICAL INSPECTION PROCEDURES FOR NURSERY INSPECTION

The following inspection procedures may be used to perform required inspections of nurseries to determine compliance with pest cleanliness and/or grades and standards requirements.

- A. Perform 100% inspection at nurseries having less than 90 lots and all other nurseries where there have been pest problems.
- B. At nurseries having more than 90 lots and good compliance records use following procedure:
 1. Compliance records should be at least 95% for pests.
 2. Use the Sampling Table to determine the number of lots to inspect. The number of lots in the nursery should be counted at least once to determine the proper range of lots. Specific lots to be inspected other than selected hosts is determined by the "Sample Interval" shown in the Sampling Table for the respective lot size ranges. "Selected Hosts" that do not come up on the "Sampling Interval" should be inspected as they appear in the inventory. Use the "Report of Nursery Inspection" form to keep a record of the lots that do not comply.

If the number of lots that fail to comply with pest cleanliness standards reach the respective "reject" numbers, the whole nursery must be inspected for that factor for which rejection is indicated.

| No. of Lots | Sample | Sample Interval |
|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| 91 - 150 | 20 | Every 5th Lot |
| 151 - 280 | 50 | Every 8th Lot |
| 501 - 1,200 | 81 | Every 8th Lot |
| 1201 - 3,200 | 125 | Every 17th Lot |
| 3201 - 10,000 | 200 | Every 33rd Lot |